

Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING day this week means that the number of school days will be cut nearly in half and all activities will have to be held the first three days.

Of course, there is a great deal for which the boys and girls of the schools are thankful this year. Among other things are pointed out the two days' extra holiday at Christmas time, the good weather that has so far prevailed, and it has also been pointed out that a few more days of school in the next few weeks may be thankful for the close of the first semester—weeks in which last time may be made up.

Miss Helen Lockwood was chosen president of the Eastern High School Dramatic Association at a meeting held Wednesday. The new officers expect to keep the club up to the standard set last year, and, if possible, to improve it. Members of the program committee were chosen from the several years. They are: Miss Helen Lockwood, president; Miss Catherine Jarboe, secretary; Miss Ruth Shaw, treasurer; Miss Helen Lockwood, secretary; Miss Catherine Jarboe, secretary; Miss Ruth Shaw, treasurer; Miss Helen Lockwood, secretary; Miss Catherine Jarboe, secretary; Miss Ruth Shaw, treasurer.

So enthusiastic did the girls of Business High School become over the new rifle club for girls that the membership had to be limited to members of the two-year and four-year classes. As it is the club has a membership of nearly fifty members, all reporting regularly for practice under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth B. Baldwin of the faculty. Officers of the club, elected Thursday afternoon, are: President, Miss A. Nelson; secretary, Miss H. C. Willis; treasurer, Miss H. C. Willis; captain, Miss Ida Gannon.

A "subtarget" has been installed in the shooting gallery of the school. It is a small target which the bullet would hit had one been shot. This is a considerable saving of ammunition.

As soon as the girls become proficient in the art of rifle shooting it is probable that a match will be held between them and the boys' club.

Seniors of Central High School tendered a "feet" to the foot ball team of the school last night. Following this the seniors and their guests went to the assembly hall, where a celebration was held by all the pupils of the school.

Charles E. Reed, national secretary of the Esperanto League, delivered an address to the pupils of McKinley Manual Training School Tuesday evening. He spoke of the artificial language which has helped him in his travels and in his work. Although he has no Esperanto association as a school several of his pupils are members of associations devoted to the study of the language.

Fire drills are being kept up regularly in the schools. Not only are the pupils trained to leave their classrooms in proper order, when the alarm is sounded, but the teachers have also been made recently in having them leave the school from the assembly hall or while passing along the corridors. The value of this practice in preparing for fires has been shown in numerous instances when small fires have broken out in the schools.

Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the board of education, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Toner-Grant Home and School Association to be held at the Toner School Tuesday evening. Mrs. Edith Kingman Kern, president of the association, will preside, probably for the last time, as she expects to resign in the near future.

Officers of the February graduating class of the Central High School have been elected as follows: President, Chauncey W. Stewart; vice president, Miss Theodora D. Schold; secretary, Miss Marion Nichols; treasurer, Wilson Navin; executive committee, Misses Gertrude Brown, Arline Pollock, Helen Camp, Florence Thiele and Katherine Kal; prophet, Miss Mildred Darrach; poet, Miss Grace Waring; vaudeville, Miss Dorothy Thompson; and historian, Miss Marion Ogden.

Dr. W. C. Woodward, district health officer, was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of the Eastern High School Home and School Association. Dr. Woodward spoke of the recent exhibition of the hygiene and demography congress held here and its significance for education.

Napoleon's life formed the subject of an address by A. A. Edwards, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, at Business High School Thursday. The pupils appeared very interested in Mr. Edwards' recital of how Napoleon had risen and then fallen.

Several pictures made by the pupils of the McKinley Manual Training School have just been put in the office of the school's principal, Frank C. Daniel. Part of the pictures are of the new buildings. They are pretty and aid in lending an air of "homeliness" to the office.

Allan Davis, principal of the Business High School, intends to attend the conference of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, to be held in Philadelphia November 29 and 30, under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Davis is the only school official attending the meeting from this city.

Central High School's seal will form class of that school according to a decision just reached by the class.

Several Business High School pupils have organized an orchestra. The school had no last year, it was more while the present organization was formed. Its leader is a pupil in the first music class, Thomas Bradford. The musicians probably will be active at numerous school functions during the year.

Election of officers of the senior class of Eastern High School, held Friday afternoon, resulted as follows: President, Chester Ecker; vice president, Henry Mansuy; secretary, Miss Katharine Kalbush; treasurer, John Hughes; chairman of the committee, Miss Helen Schott; other members of the committee, Miss Mae Tull, Miss Louise Weiss and Hawley Smith.

Work in the various grades and courses was illustrated before a gathering of parents and pupils at a gathering of the Central High School chorus under the direction of H. P. Hoover. The singers are now practicing "Joan of Arc."

Three camps of Camp Fire Girls have been organized at Eastern High School and it is probable that a fourth will be completed in the near future.

"The Piper" was read by Miss Anna Lazear Allen, a New York reader and electionist, at the McKinley Manual Training School last evening before a large number of teachers.

of cocaine and morphine, were given by Dr. Lyman F. Kehler of the Department of Agriculture, before a meeting of the Hubbard Home and School Association, held at the school Friday evening. Dr. Kehler's subject was, "The Dangers of Patent Medicines."

Stephen E. Kramer, supervising principal of the division of which the Hubbard Home and School Association is a part, spoke on "Responsibility of Parents." "School Spirit" was discussed by George Provost, a member of the association. Several vocal numbers were given by Miss Green. About 250 persons attended.

Cadet uniforms will be delivered this week so that the boys may have them to wear during the Thanksgiving holidays. The uniforms will not be delivered from a central station as has often been done in former years, but will be received at the respective schools. There they will be tried on and any alterations needed will be noted. The alterations will be made in this city, although an out-of-town manufacturer has the contract this year for making them.

Central High School Dramatic Association has about 100 members this year.

"The Origin of Thanksgiving" was related by Miss Cole of a nearby primary school to the pupils of Western High School Friday afternoon.

The last match in the outdoor rifle tournament of the boys of the high schools, it is expected, will be held at the Congress Heights range this week. This match will be for the Secretary of War cup. It was not shot at the time of the other matches in Edsall, Va., recently, because of the lack of time.

Parents' day was held at Central High School Wednesday. About 400 parents attended.

The Daniel Webster Club of the Business High School held its first public meeting for the present school year in the assembly hall Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting was a debate on the question, "Resolved, That a large standing army is a menace to the peace of the world." The debate was supported by Miss Pauline Smith and Miss Kate Grossman, while the negative was supported by Miss E. Gunning and Harry Turnbure. First honor was given to Miss Pauline Smith, while the second honor went to Harry Turnbure.

An extemporaneous speech was made by L. Brodie on the Panama canal. Miss E. Presnell, the new editor of the Mercury, read an issue of her paper. Her articles on various questions of the day were interesting, while her jokes kept the audience in constant laughter.

A debate on the question, "That immigration shall be further restricted by law," will be held December 4. H. Vandell and L. Bonnet will lead the affirmative, while Leopold Greubler and J. Libcomb will uphold the negative.

Miss Anne George lectured on the Montessori method of education at the Street High School Thursday afternoon before an audience of teachers and school officers.

"The Laws of Friendship" was the subject of an address delivered by Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of colored schools, before the Christian Endeavor Society of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church recently.

Mr. Bruce declared that "by the caliber and quality of a man's friends as well as by the character of his deeds a man is known." He said that the estimate of the qualities of our friends we estimate ourselves. "One's good will belongs to many, but one's friendship belongs to the elect," asserted the assistant superintendent. "We may wish all well, but when it comes to performing a real friendly act when the true laws of friendship operate—we elect the person upon whom to bestow the friendly act."

"The mere good fellow is not always an exemplar of a friend," Mr. Bruce continued. "In this day and age a man is prone to be a 'mere good fellow,' his goodness is not deep-seated; his goodness is not based on deep down to the source of friendship's heart."

"He who violates the confidence of the stranger without grave cause stands at a disadvantage before the public eye," Mr. Bruce declared. "He who violates the confidence of a friend is let him be cast into utter darkness."

One law of friendship is often broken by an overzealous friend, said the speaker. In his efforts to serve his friends, he said, he oversteps the bounds of sound sense and does his friend a real injury.

"But," continued Mr. Bruce, "the uncritical ardor of one's friends is a solace and a joy. Sometimes friendly advice reaches the point of harshness, but it is better to err on the side of harshness than to be deceitful with friendship. There is no friendship that is not founded in self-respect and mutual respect. Friendship cannot be one-sided—it must be mutual."

Formal organization has been completed of the athletic associations of the Armstrong Manual Training School and of the business branch of the M Street High School, located at the Phelps building. The activities of both associations will be based on general plans suggested by the Public School Athletic League.

Officers elected by the Armstrong association are: President, James Burwell; vice president, Miss Marion Giles; secretary, George Ferguson; treasurer, Benjamin Washington; assistant treasurer, Miss Amy Pendleton and Emerson Gaines. Members of the executive or business branch are: W. B. Hartgrove, James Cowan, E. B. Henderson, William Johnson, George Allen, James Taylor and Lawrence Taylor, and Misses Theresa Lee, O. Crowwell and E. Miller.

At the business branch of M Street High School the following officers were chosen: President, Andrew Harris; vice president, Miss Edna Gaskins; secretary, Miss Virginia Robinson; treasurer, D. E. Thompson; assistant treasurer, Jesse Wallace and Miss Amanda Wood; amusements committee, E. B. Henderson, Dr. H. L. Bailey, E. Compton, Misses J. E. Brooks and O. Williamson, and representatives from the several years as follows: Fourth year, Miss Annie McKenney; third year, Miss Alice Lyons; second year, Thomas Parks and first year, Miss Emma Russell. S. Compton will be in charge of the coaching.

Miss A. J. Turner, assistant director of physical training in the colored schools, is giving a series of six lessons in folk dancing at the Armstrong School. The classes are conducted every Monday evening from 8 o'clock until 9. Four lessons yet remain to be given.

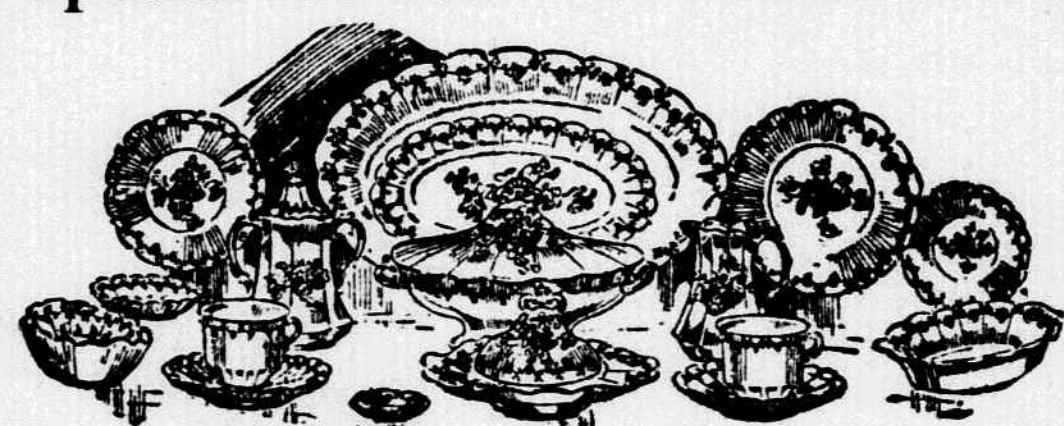
Miscellaneous Notes. Open-air classes, arranged after German and American models, have been instituted at Manila, Spain.

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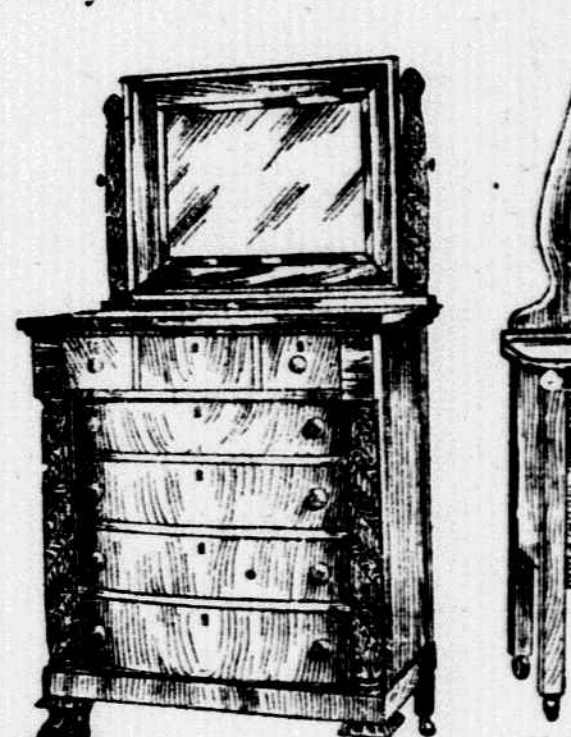
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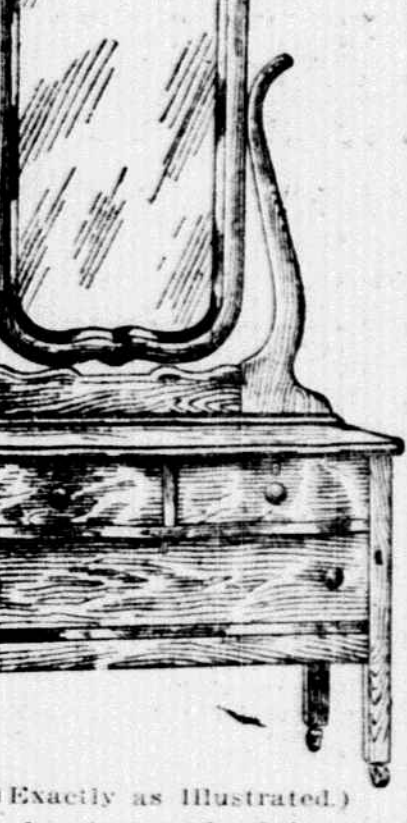
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